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SUBJECT: LAN' Anna

Source: R.K.

Date: 27 January 1969

Subject is 69 years , immigrated to Canada in December 1968 from Lviv, Ukrainian S.S.R. In Lviv she lived on vyl. Halana in the center of the city. Subject is a widow, her husband died 2 years ago from a respiratory disease. Presently she is living with her daughter at 195 Sutherland St. Toronto, Ont. Subject was living of her pension while in Lviv. The meeting took place at her residence, source was introduced to Subject by her granddaughter; Miss. Oksana Pysiak, who resides at the same address. Subject was quite willing to discuss all events quite freely, she has a good memory, is energetic and has a friendly disposition.

In 1968 (subject does not remember the exact month) there was a demonstration by approx. 50 students in the Jesuit Square* in Lviv. This demonstration took place during the Shevchenko memorial celebrations which were being held in Lviv at the time. The theme of the demonstration was that Shevchenko was not a Communist, but was a Ukrainian patriot. In the aftermath of the demonstration, some students were arrested.

Subject was familiar with STEFANYK, mentioned that he was generally disliked by the Ukrainian population of Lviv due to the fact that he stood very staunchly by the party line. She had heard that STEFANYK was closely guarded by the KGB.

Within the last 2-3 years Lviv has taken on a more Ukrainian appearance. The Ukrainian language is heard more frequently on the street, many shop signs have been switched from Russian to Ukrainian. Subject attributes this to the influx of tourists from the United States and Canada.

Overseas radio stations are listened to by many of her friends. She learned of the release of Cardinal SLIPIY from the Vatican radio.

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